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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: FLAT THERMIONIC EMISSION)
SCREEN AND WITH INTEGRATED)
ANODE CONTROL DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) Screen according to claim 1, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19) is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first

transistor (18), and a third control electrode (54) integrated in the extraction grid (8) of the screen (1).

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) Screen according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises furthermore a logical control module (100) comprising a low voltage source Vdd (24) and an optoelectronic coupler (26).

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

12. Screen according to claim 6, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19) is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first transistor (18), and a third control electrode (54) integrated in the extraction grid (8) of the screen (1).

13. Screen according to claim 7, characterized in that it comprises furthermore a logical control module (100) comprising a low voltage source Vdd (24) and an optoelectronic coupler (26).

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REMARKS

The claims of the subject application have been amended to avoid multiple dependency. Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claims 7 and 8 have been amended as follows:

7. Screen according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19) is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first transistor (18), and a third control electrode (54) integrated in the extraction grid (8) of the screen (1).

8. Screen according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it comprises furthermore a logical control module (100) comprising a low voltage source Vdd (24) and an optoelectronic coupler (26).

Claims 12 and 13 have been added.